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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osami USHIGUSA

Serial No. 09/866,680

Group Art Unit: 2155

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The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
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INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 3 =	1	X \$ 200.00 =	200.00

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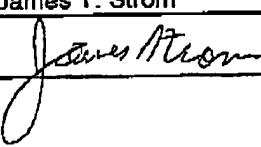
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